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SUBJECT: MARKET DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TEAMS TO EASTERN
EUROPE

1. WE ARE COGNIZANT OF THE SHORT PERIOD OF THIS TEAM'S
VISIT AND RELY ON YOUR JUDGEMENT TO ARRANGE A SUITABLE
SCHEDULE. WE HOPE THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS CAN BE COVERED:
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2. PLANNING--A MEETING WITH TSE INVOLVED IN
MEDIUM AND LONGER TERM AGRICULTURAL PLANNING TO DISCUSS
EXPECTED CHANGES IN CROPPING PATTERNS, LIVESOCK PRODUC-
TION EMPHASIS, LIVESTOCK FEEDING AND AGRICULTURAL EXPORT
AND IMPORT TRADE. BESIDES AGRICULTURAL PLANNERS, WE
WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS HOW AGRICULTURE PLANS FIT INTO

PLANS FOR OTHER SECTORS.

3. DEVELOPMENT--IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DAIRY AND BEEF INDUSTRY INCLUDING BREEDING, RAISING OF HEIFER REPLACEMENTS, GROWING OUT OF MALE DAIRY CALVES FOR BEEF, FEEDING, MEAT PRODUCTION, ETC. FOR ROMANIA WE ARE ALSO ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN SHEEP MILK AND LAMB FATTENING DEVELOPMENTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A MEETING WITH THOSE IN CHARGE OF THESE INDUSTRIES.

4. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH THOSE INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING THE MIXED FEED INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY FOR THE PIG AND POULTRY SECTOR.

5. TRADING--A SHORT MEETING ON IMPORTATION OF CORN AND OILSEED MEALS TO DISCUSS CURRENT PROBLEMS (IF ANY). WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS OTHER TRADE MATTERS, ESPECIALLY DEVELOPMENTS IN EACH COUNTRY'S AGRICULTURAL EXPORT TRADE.

6. FIELD VISITS--WE CONSIDER FIELD OBSERVATIONS IMPORTANT AND IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED, WE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE UNIT. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE MIXED FEED AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITY PERHAPS ASSOCIATED WITH HOG OR POULTRY COMPLEXES. IN ROMANIA A VISIT TO A LARGE SHEEP FARM WOULD HAVE A HIGH PRIORITY.
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7. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IN GENERAL TERMS HAS BEEN PASSED AS A COURTESY TO THE AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.

8. WE ARE PLANNING TO OUTLINE IN SOME DETAIL THE TYPE OF COOPERATIVE MARKET DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

9. WE CURRENTLY EXPECT DAIRY BREEDING AND FEEDING, BEEF PRODUCTION AND MIXED FEED FORMULATION AND DISTRIBUTION WOULD BE THE FOCUS OF ANY LARGE SCALE FUTURE ACTIVITIES. FOR ROMANIA, SHEEP DAIRY RATIONS AND EARLY WEANING WITH INTENSIVE LAMB FATTENING IS ALSO BEING CONSIDERED AS A POTENTIAL HIGH PROFILE ACTIVITY.

10. THE VISIT, HOWEVER, WILL STRESS THE MUTUALITY OF OUR INTERESTS AND WILL NOT IN ANY WAY BE AIMED AT SELLING THEM A "PROGRAM". IT WILL BE UP TO EACH COUNTRY TO DECIDE IF NEEDS AND INTERESTS COINCIDE.

11. ABOVE INFORMATION REFERS TO TEAM TRAVELING TO PRAGUE,

BUDAPEST AND BUCHAREST AS SET OUT IN STATE 72596. VANCE

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